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SUBJECT: GERMAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL TALKS

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1. FONOFF AND EMBASSY JOINTLY PROPOSE FOLLOWING POINTS
FOR INCLUSION IN AGENDA OF SUBJECT TALKS:

- A. TOUR D'HORIZON;
- B. EUROPEAN CULTURAL COOPERATION AND ITS EFFECTS
ON EXCHANGES WITH THE U.S.
- C. EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES IN THE AREA OF EAST-WEST
CULTURAL RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY REGARDING EX-
CHANGES WITH PRC, USSR AND GDR;
- D. PRESENT-DAY SITUATION AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF
THE FRG AND USA;
- E. EQUIVALENCES OF ACADEMIC CREDITS AND DEGREES
(SEE STATE 235874);
- F. THE GERMAN-AMERICAN FULBRIGHT PROGRAM AND LEVEL
OF SUPPORT FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMS;
- G. NEW EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, PROSPECTS
AND PROPOSALS:
 - (1) NEW PROGRAM FOR YOUNG GERMAN STUDENTS OF
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CIVILIZATION;
 - (2) EXCHANGE OF YOUNG LEADERS AND PROFESSIO-
NALS;
 - (3) HIGHER-LEVEL ACADEMIC EXCHANGES (GUEST

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SCHOLARS, ETC.);

- (4) EXCHANGES IN NONACADEMIC FIELDS (INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAMS, CONTACTS BETWEEN LABOR UNION OFFICIALS, ETC.);
- H. YOUTH EXCHANGES, INCLUDING SCHOOL EXCURSIONS;
- I. EXPANSION OF GOETHE INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES IN US (NEW CENTERS, INTENSIFIED COOPERATION WITH SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES);
- J. IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS AND PREPARATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE BICENTENNIAL;
- K. PROS AND CONS OF SETTING UP A GERMAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL COMMISSION BASED ON US EXPERIENCES WITH THE US-JAPANESE CULTURAL COMMISSION.

COMMENTS ON OR CONFIRMATION OF THIS AGENDA WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

2. IN VIEW OF THE LENGTH OF THE AGENDA, OUR FEELING HERE NOW IS THAT WE OUGHT TO RESERVE, AT LEAST TENTATIVELY ONE AND A HALF DAY FOR THE TALKS, I.E. ALL DAY JANUARY 10 AND THE MORNING OF JANUARY 11. THE FONOFF WILL HOST A LUNCH ON JANUARY 10 AND THAT EVENING THE AMBASSADOR WILL HOST A RECEPTION. TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR A LUNCH WITH BN COMMISSION MEMBERS ON JANUARY 11.

3. DEPENDING ON MR. RICHARDSON'S TRAVEL PLANS, THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE ARRANGING ON THE EVENING OF JANUARY 9 A FIRESIDE DISCUSSION WITH HIM AS GUEST OF HONOR WHICH WOULD GIVE HIM AND HIS COLLEAGUES A CHANCE

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TO DISCUSS EXCHANGE ISSUES, ESPECIALLY AS THEY RELATE TO GERMAN-AMERICAN EXCHANGES, WITH A SMALL GROUP OF PERSONS FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE WORK. IF JANUARY 9 IS NOT FEASIBLE BUT THE IDEA APPEALS TO RICHARDSON, THE MEETING COULD ALSO BE SCHEDULED FOR THE EVENING OF JANUARY 11. HOWEVER, JANUARY 9 MIGHT BE BETTER SINCE IT MIGHT SERVE AS A USEFUL INTRODUCTION TO THE TALKS WITH ARNOLD.

4. GERMAN PARTICIPANTS AT THE TALKS, ALL FROM THE FONOFF'S BUREAU OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, WILL BE ARNOLD; DR. WALTER SCHMIDT, CHIEF OF EAST AND WEST EUROPEAN PROGRAMS; WERNER ARNDT, AMERICA DESK; REINHARD SCHLAG-INTWEIT, CHIEF OF POLICY, PLANNING AND BUDGET; KALKBRENNER.

5. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED ASAP ABOUT THE MAKE-UP AND TRAVEL PLANS OF THE CU DELEGATION.

6. ;COMMENTS TO THE POINTS LISTED ABOVE WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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